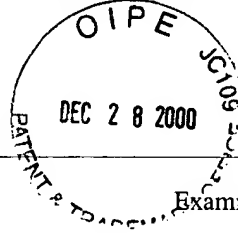


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SYSTEM WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDED FEE
TOTAL	27	38	0	\$18.00	\$.00
INDEP.	3	4	0	\$80.00	\$.00
TOTAL FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$.00

- X A petition for a two month extension of time is enclosed.
- X If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 18-1829 accordingly.
- X A check in the amount of \$390.00 is attached.
- X No additional fee is required.
- X Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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